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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 02-434-A)**

In the Application of:	)	
Sarah S. Bacus et al.	)	Examiner: Holleran, Anne L
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Serial No.	)	
10/600,129	)	Group Art Unit: 1643
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June 19, 2003	)	
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For: Method for Predicting Response to Epidermal	)	Confirmation No.: 9778
Growth Factor Receptor-Directed Therapy	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 11, 2006**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following response to the Office Action mailed on May 11, 2006. A petition for a four-month extension of time is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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